













# Marty Stone Discovery. Around 1980



6605 W 83rd St

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33°57'51.72" N 118°24'17.65" W elev 128 ft eye alt 320 ft



**Tom McMahon**

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**To:** <Recipient>  
**Subject:** The Marty Stone

Mon 8/27/2007 11:29 AM

The Marty Stone 1945

I found the Marty Stepping Stone while digging in a garden at the rear of the lot at 6605 W. 83rd St at my old house off the northwest corner of 83rd and Emerson. I've kept the stone ever since; it is here in my garage in PDR. I have no idea who Marty was, only that the handprint appears to be that of a young child (5 yrs or so?). That would make Marty something like 73 now. I've tried for years to find Marty or his family to no avail. This stone is not for sale. I want Marty and/or his family to have it. We collectively might make someone's day. If Huell Howser were still around I'd call him. Wish I had thought of that sooner. He (or Steve Lopez) could do a great human interest piece on Westchester.

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**From:** tlm@delrey.com  
**Sent:** Monday, August 27, 2007 11:29 AM  
**To:** <Recipient>  
**Subject:** Westchester Mystery: "Marty"

Hello -

I am hoping that you can publish this letter. Please see attached picture (I am hoping that you can publish that too, as it's essential to understanding the mystery).

In 1979 I bought the house at 6605 West 83rd Street in Westchester. Some years later, while digging in the garden out back, I unearthed a handmade concrete stepping stone with a child's handprint, the name "Marty" and the date 1945. Marty would have to be at least 67-68 by now. I'd love to return this stone to Marty, or his family. Perhaps the Argonaut can help.

Sincerely,

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## Letters to the Editor

(Created: Thursday, September 6, 2007 9:57 AM PDT)

### 1945 'Marty' handprint was found in Westchester backyard

To the Editor:

In 1979 I bought a house on West 83rd Street in Westchester.

Some years later, while digging in the garden out back, I unearthed a handmade concrete stepping stone with a child's handprint, the name "Marty" and the date "1945."

Marty would have to be at least 67 or 68 by now. I'd love to return this stone to Marty or to his family. Perhaps The Argonaut can help.

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33°57'50.94" N 118°24'15.16" W elev 131 ft eye alt 296 ft

1994



ST. MARY'S ACADEMY

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY  
3300 W. SLAUSON AVENUE  
LOS ANGELES 43, CALIFORNIA



Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parrish  
6605 West 83<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Los Angeles 45,  
California



ST. MARY'S ACADEMY  
3300 West Slauson Avenue  
Los Angeles 43, California

July 7, 1956

Dear Parents (or Guardian),

The enrollment at St. Mary's has increased considerably and therefore we believe it advisable to acquaint you with the areas of school life in which your cooperation would be helpful to us as well as to your daughter. With this in view, we are sending you a copy of our general regulations so that you may read them and keep them for reference. Your signatures on the enclosed registration card indicate your willingness to cooperate with the school administrators.

Registration card should be returned to us no later than July 31. Please be sure that all information requested is given and that the exact dates of Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation are recorded. Registration fee for the 1956-57 school year must be paid by July 31. Incoming Freshmen and new upperclass students who have already paid registration fee for 1956-57 should fill out the enclosed registration card and return it to us as directed above.

Cards and fees may be brought to the school personally on July 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, or 28, between two and four o'clock; or they may be sent by mail. If you wish to register by mail, please place the unfolded registration card and check, or money order, in an envelope addressed as follows:

Registrar  
St. Mary's Academy  
3300 West Slauson Avenue  
Los Angeles 43, California

Only those girls whose cards have been received by July 31, 1956, will be on our enrollment list for the fall semester.

Freshmen and Sophomores will report to school on September 11, 1956, at 9 A.M. to receive their program schedules and procure supplies. Juniors and Seniors will report on Wednesday, September 12, 1956, at 9 o'clock. Uniform blouses, ties, gym suits, and books may be purchased in the bookstore on these days. All girls must be in complete uniform on Monday, October 1.

We will be happy to have you as members of the Fontbonne Guild (Mothers' club) and the St. Mary's Academy Dads' Club during the coming year. You will receive notices regarding these organizations later.

Our mutual goal is the education of your daughter in accordance with Christian principles and it can best be attained by cooperation between the home and the school. This spirit has been manifested in the past and we feel confident that it will continue.

May God bless our combined efforts in this important work which He has entrusted to us.

Very sincerely yours,

*Sister Ursula*

Sister Ursula  
Principal

Enclosures  
Regulations  
Registration card (or cards)















